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SUBJECT: EXCHANGES: FY 74 INTERNATIONAL VISITORS PROGRAM

POST SUBMITS FOLLOWING REMAINING NOMINATIONS FOR FY 1974
INTERNATIONAL VISITORS PROGRAM. NOMINATED CANDIDATES ARE
ELIGIBLE FOR VISAS. REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S APPROVAL AND GRANT
ALLOCATION SOONEST.

CATEGORY: POLITICAL LEADERS

PRINCIPAL CANDIDATES:

1. SHAH MOAZZAM HOSSAIN, AGE 36. CHIEF WHIP, AWAMI LEAGUE
PARLIAMENTARY PARTY.

2. OBADIUR RAHMAN, AGE 33. MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT. RISING
MEMBER OF AWAMI LEAGUE WITH INDEPENDENT VIEWS.

3. SHEIKH FAZLUL HUQ MONI, AGE 33. EDITOR PRO-AWAMI LEAGUE
BENGALI DAILY "BANGLAR BANL," CHAIRMAN OF THE AWAMI JUBO
(YOUTH) LEAGUE. PRIME MINISTER'S NEPHEW.

4. ABDUR RAZZAK, AGE 34. MEMBER PARLIAMENT. CHIEF OF AWAMI
LEAGUE VOLUNTEER CORPS. ORGANIZING SECRETARY AWAMI LEAGUE
CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

ALTERNATES

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1. MUSTAFA SARWAR, AGE 35. SOCIAL AND CULTURAL SECRETARY AWAMI

LEAGUE. FORMER PRESIDENT BANGLADESH STUDENTS LEAGUE.

2. SURANJIT SEN GUPTA, AGE 36. PROMINENT MEMBER OF NATIONAL AWAMI PARTY (MUZAFFAR GROUP). FORMERLY MEMBER OF CONSTITUTENT ASSEMBLY AND SPEAKER FOR THE OPPOSITION.

3. MAJOR (RTD) M. A. JALIL, AGE 33. PRESIDENT JATYA SAMAJTANTRIK DUL (JSD). TRAINING OFFICER FOR MUKTI-BAHINI (FREEDOM FIGHTERS) DURING LIBERATION STRUGGLE.

4. SHAHJEHAN SIRAJ, AGE 27. FORMER GENERAL SECRETARY OF BANGLADESH STUDENTS LEAGUE. JOINT SECRETARY JSD.

CATEGORY: WOMEN'S AFFAIRS

PRINCIPAL CANDIDATE:

RAFIA AKHTAR DOLLY, AGE 26. MEMBER PARLIAMENT. ASSISTANT WHIP AWAMI LEAGUE PARLIAMENTARY PARTY.

NURJEHAN MURSHED, AGE 38. MEMBER PARLIAMENT. ACTIVE IN UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS. WIFE OF DR. K. S. MURSHED, VICE CHANCELLOR RAJSHAHI UNIVERSITY.

CATEGORY: MEDIA

PRINCIPAL CANDIDATE:

MOHAMMAD NURUL ISLAM, AGE 46. EDITOR OF CHITTAGONG DAILY "PEOPLE'S VIEW." FORMER PRESIDENT OF CHITTAGONG UNION OF JOURNALISTS.

ALTERNATES:

1. EHTASHAM HAIDER CHOWDHURY, AGE 44. EDITOR DAILY "PURBODESH."

2. AMINUL HUQ BADSHA, AGE 31. PRESS SECRETARY TO THE PRIME MINISTER.

CATEGORY: RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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PRINCIPAL: SHAMSUL HUQ, AGE 39. PRESIDENT BANGLADESH RURAL DEVELOPMENT

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM. FORMER MINISTER, RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATIVES. PRIME MINISTER'S SPECIAL ENVOY TO SOUTH EAST ASIAN COUNTRIES.

ALTERNATE:

MANITOSH DAS, AGE MID-40S. CULTIVATOR AND MANAGER OF A MODEL
RURAL COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT FEDERATION AT RANGOONIA IN CHITTAGONG.
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